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U.S. Patent and Tradomark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 263742000201 Bruce J. ROSER et al. In re Application of Filed **Application Number** 09/836,625 April 16, 2001 METHODS OF PREVENTING AGGREGATION OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES UPON REHYDRATION OR THAWING AND For. COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY Art Unit Examiner M. Davis 1642 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 Have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) March 16, 2004 Date Signature Shantanu Basu (650) 813-5995 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the Inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or thoir representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one algorature is required, see below x

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